



To the Commission for Patents:

I am outraged over the IFN-patenting of "nonnaturally-occurring" GMO animals. Please reconsider Patent # 6,924,413 which you have issued to BPL Inc. for genetically engineering rabbits, who are sentient beings capable of feeling pain and suffering like fellow mammals (including us human beings), to be born with damaged eyes. This is morally reprehensible and another step toward de-valuing life, nature and any compassionate sensibility. A fellow mammal is not merely a

public citizen "Composition of matter,"
~~as you have deemed!~~

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